

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

A New Base—J. S. Clute.
A Card—L. Fouquet.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1866.

THE FIRST FRUITS.

Like most ill-assorted unions that which was consummated on Monday last between British Columbia and Vancouver Island does not promise to be a very happy one, unless, indeed, we fall back upon the homely adage, "A bad beginning makes a good ending." We would fain hope such may prove to be the case in this instance. Scarcely had the echo of the guns which heralded the completion of the union died away when the first discontented growl was uttered by the public organs of Victoria. This does not at all surprise us. It cannot surprise anyone who has been a close observer of that restless, discontented, misguided community. We never supposed that those who, in political parlance, pass for "the people of Victoria," would be content with union, any more than they were without it. Indeed, for the matter of that, it is extremely doubtful whether they will ever be content under any conceivable political condition. Yet one would imagine that considerations of mere policy would have suggested the propriety of maintaining a sort of decorum during the "honeymoon," if no longer, more especially as the union was all of their own seeking. Such, however, would not appear to be the case. We are free to admit that there does appear to be a little irritating friction in the first working of the new political machinery. But that is no more than might be expected. The ship is only making her "trial trip," so to speak; and it is scarcely fair to raise a "hue and cry" against both ship and builders, if every wheel and joint don't work smoothly just at the start. The people of Victoria have brought the new condition of things about. They would neither rest themselves nor allow their neighbors to rest until they were joined to this Colony. Under the circumstances they should not be first to complain. But we deny that the people on the other side of the Gulf have as yet any just ground for complaint. Let them wait—let the people of both sections wait—until the new policy is known, and its application and working understood. Let them give the Governor's "earlier acts" a lenient, an indulgent consideration. Let them make due allowance for the really difficult and "painful" task which the union has unquestionably imposed upon his Excellency, and give his policy time to prove itself. Under the circumstances, to judge hastily and uncharitably of those "earlier acts" would be both ungenerous and unjust, and would be all the worse for emanating from Victoria. If the united Colonies are to accomplish anything either great or good, if we hope to work harmoniously for the common weal, it must be by the exercise of much forbearance and self-denial, in the earlier working of our institutions. But if the people in either section should allow themselves to be deluded by a class of reckless and unprincipled politicians into adopting a contrary course, if every act of his Excellency is to be distorted and misjudged, and viewed through the highly colored glasses of local jealousy and sectional interest, there will be an end to all hope of harmony and success. We venture to believe that, so far as the new condition of things has yet developed itself, the disadvantages are by no means confined to the other side of the Gulf of Georgia. We are disposed to look upon the present arrangement by which duties of Customs are collected

upon goods brought from Victoria, as a mere expedient of the moment, to be early replaced by a more equitable scheme for adjusting the revenue question raised by the heavy stocks on the island at the time of union taking effect—a scheme which we trust will be conceived and carried into operation in a spirit of fairness and enlightened liberality toward both sections of the Colony. If the present expedient is intended to meet the case, if duties are to be collected here upon all goods brought into this section which were found on the island at the time of union, it must fall unfairly upon the people residing on the mainland, even if Victoria merchants held such goods at original rates, which, however, it would appear they are not disposed to do. Let us assume, for the sake of argument, that the stocks in the hands of Victoria merchants and speculators at the time of union were equal to a six month's supply for the population of the united Colonies—a moderate computation, we have reason to believe. It is clear that the people living on the island would be subsisting upon "free goods" for that period, and thereby enjoy almost entire immunity from taxation, while those residing on the mainland would have their burdens increased, and distinctions and advantages most invidious and unjust would be raised between the people of the two sections. It may be so that the Government really intends to make all goods coming from Vancouver Island, which have not been imported into that island subsequent to the union, pay Customs duties, and make the people of Vancouver Island contribute an equivalent to the revenue in the form of special or direct taxes. This, we say, may be so; but it would, in our humble opinion, not be the wisest or most practicable mode of meeting the difficulty. How, we would ask, is the Collector of Customs to discern between new and old goods imported into Vancouver Island before and after union? What possible means of checking fraud would he possess? Nay, we will go farther, and ask how the Victoria merchant himself is to discriminate? Receiving more or less by every steamer, it would scarcely be possible to keep the goods distinct for any length of time, in a trade where packages are broken as much as they are in the trade now carried on between the Island and the mainland. The constitutional question involved is another thing, and may well be left in the hands of the Attorney-General.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

I AM directed by the Right Rev. Bishop Duffin to thank Mr. P. Kerwin, and all other charitable persons who have given their liberal assistance to the Rev. Father McGuckin in the opening of a Catholic Mission in Cariboo.

I am directed also to thank, in the name of His Lordship, and of the Sisters of St. Ann, Mr. F. Laumeister and all those who have subscribed so liberally in aid of their new establishment in New Westminster.

As unscrupulous persons have acted quite the opposite of the above mentioned gentlemen, who are so well known for their charitable exertions and liberality, I beg to state that it is the intention of the Catholic Clergy in the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia not to countenance any subscription in aid of Catholic institutions unless the list of subscriptions is signed by the Right Rev. Bishop D'Herbomez or one of the Catholic Missionaries who are in charge of the district where it is to be made.

L. FOUQUET, O. M. L.
New Westminster, Nov. 23, 1866. no24tc

A New Base.

ON and after the 1st day of December next, the Subscriber will sell for CASH ONLY. All outstanding accounts up to that date, if remaining unpaid until the 1st of January, 1867, will be placed in hands for collection—no exceptions made.

J. S. CLUTE.
New Westminster, Nov. 24, 1866. 1m.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed by D. McCULLOUGH, Esq., Assignee of the Estate of

JOHN THOMAS SCOTT,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TUESDAY NEXT, 27th Inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

In Scott's Saloon, all the Furniture and Personal Effects of the said J. T. Scott, consisting of

BILLIARD TABLES, CHAIRS, PICTURES, BAR FITTINGS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer. no21td

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the interest upon the principal of \$2,500, the said interest amounting to the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage duly recorded at New Westminster, and bearing date the 16th day of June, 1863, executed by John Thomas Scott, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to Rees Rees, of the same place. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises described and covered by said mortgage, viz: the south-west half of Lot One, in Block Seven, in the city of New Westminster, the said Lot One being marked on the Official Map or Plan of the said city, and fronting on the River and Lytton Square. The said half of Lot One, in said Block Seven, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, will be sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises.

By order of the Mortgagee,
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
Auctioneer.
New Westminster, Nov. 20th, 1866. no21td

SAINT ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

A Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Hyack Hall on Tuesday, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested as business of importance will be transacted.

JOHN MURRAY, Secretary.
Nov. 20th, 1866. no21 2t

CARD OF THANKS.

MADON MOLINA begs to thank the Hyacks for their promptitude and exertions in reaching the scene of the late fire on the Royal Avenue, and to express his regret that the chance of saving the property was not equal to the zeal displayed by them on that occasion.

ATTENTION!!

THE SUBSCRIBER would beg to call the attention of the Public to his large and

CHOICE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

Blankets, Cottons,

HATS, CAPS, Etc.,

All of which have been purchased in the best markets, at the most reasonable rates, and will be sold lower than at any other house in this Colony. All kinds of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

constantly on hand. A splendid assortment of Ladies', Gents', and Children's

Boots and Shoes,

received per last steamer from San Francisco, purchased for Cash, and consequently can be sold ten per cent. lower than at any other house in town.

In addition to the above, he has also just received and opened out the most choice and best selection of

Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

Underclothing, Hosiery, etc.,

ever brought into this market, all of which will be sold at such low rates as to defy successful competition.

TERMS—CASH.

Remember the old stand, Columbia street, opposite the Colonial Hotel.

oc24 1m J. S. CLUTE.

Valuable Property!

FOR SALE,

IN THE TOWN OF

LYTTON, B. C.

THE Subscriber offers the following property on the most reasonable terms:—In the town of Lytton, a House, consisting of a Bar Room, three large Rooms and a splendid new Oven for a Bakery; also Stable and Out-buildings, together with the land occupied by the same. The lot is fenced in, is 56 feet by 100 feet, and the premises are well adapted for an Hotel or Restaurant. The House is furnished, and stocked with Liquors and everything requisite for keeping an Hotel or Restaurant.

Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 160 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools and appliances necessary for carrying on farming.

For particulars, apply to AUGUSTE THIEFFRY, Lytton, Oct. 17, 1866. oc24 1c

Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the public that he is now manufacturing Flour of all grades,

EXTRA, SUPERFINE, AND FINE, and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than Victoria prices and charges. my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

New Advertisements.

AYER'S

CATHARTIC

PILLS.

ARE you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some of sickness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humor—purify the blood, and the fluids move on unobstructed in healthful paths. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity; purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs the natural functions. These obstructions, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering & disease. While this condition, oppressed by the derangement, takes Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore the natural action of the system, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect exists there. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements of the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly, and many of them surely, cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills, hesitate to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure.

Statements from leading physicians in some of the principal cities, and from well known public persons.

From a Prominent Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. 4, 1856.
Dr. Ayer: Your Pills are the purgative of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter, who was afflicted with her bowels and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long and anxiously waiting for relief, and she has now her skin and her hair. After one child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her.

ASA MORRIDGE.
From Dr. E. W. Cutler, New Orleans.
Your Pills are the prince of purges. Their excellent qualities surpass any cathartic we possess. They are mild, but very certain and effectual in their action on the bowels, which makes them invaluable to us in the daily treatment of disease.

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.
From Dr. Edward Dagit, Baltimore.
Dear Bro. Ayer: I cannot answer you what complaints I have cured with your Pills better than to say that I have ever been with a purgative medicine. I place great dependence on an official cathartic in my daily contact with disease, and believe me to do that your Pills afford us the best we have, of course value them highly.

PRESSMAN, Pa. May 1, 1855.
Dr. J. C. Ayer: Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they greatly purify. ED. W. PERRELL, Clerk of St. James' Church.

Yours with great respect,
Bilious Disorders—Liver Complaints.
From Dr. Theodore Bitt, New York City.

Not only are your Pills admirably adapted to their purpose as an aperient, but their beneficial effects upon the liver are very marked indeed. They have in my practice proved more effectual for the cure of bilious complaints than any other remedy I can mention. I sincerely rejoice that we have at length a purgative which is worthy the confidence of the profession and the people.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C. 14th Feb. 1856.
Sir: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of the liver. I have seldom found a case of bilious disease so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them. FRANKLIN J. MERRILL, M.D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Diarrhea, Relax, Worms.
From Dr. J. G. Green, of Chicago.
Your Pills have had a long trial in my practice, and I hold them in esteem as one of the best aperients I have ever found. Their alterative effect upon the liver makes them an excellent remedy, when given in small doses for dysentery and diarrhea. Their sugar-coating makes them very agreeable and convenient for the use of women and children.

Dyspepsia, Impurity of the Blood.
From Rev. J. H. Howe, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.
Dear Sir: I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountain of the blood.

JOHN M. MEEHAN, M.D.
Constipation, Costiveness, Suppression, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Dropsy, Paralysis, Fits, etc.

From Dr. J. P. Vaughn, Montreal, Canada.
Most men, and some women, are afflicted with the cure of costiveness. Mothers of our fraternity have found them as efficacious as I have, they should join me in proclaiming their efficacy for the benefit of the millions who suffer from that complaint, which, although bad enough in itself, is the progenitor of other diseases that are worse. I believe our countrymen in the liver, but your Pills affect that organ and cure the disease.

From Mrs. E. Stuart, Physician and Midwife, Boston.
I find one or two large doses of your Pills, taken at the proper time, are excellent purgatives of the natural secretions when wholly or partially suppressed, and also very effectual to cleanse the stomach and expel worms. They are so much the best physic we have that I recommend no other to my patients.

From the Rev. Dr. Henshaw, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
PULASKI HOUSE, Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6, 1856.
Honored Sir: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgia, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the pain grew worse and worse, until the relief of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their efficacy was so slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them, I am now entirely well.

SENATE CHAMBER, Baton Rouge, La., 5 Dec. 1855.
Dr. Ayer: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years.

WILLIAM SHIELDS.
For Most of the Pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in small doses, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance whatever.

Price, 25 cents per Box, or 5 Boxes for \$1.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

MOORE & CO., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Dr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

Bank of British Columbia.

LONDON, 3d August, 1866.
FROM and after the 25th September, 1866, Mr. David Marshall Lang will cease to be Manager of this Bank in these Colonies, and Mr. William Curtis Ward is authorized to perform the duties of Principal Officer of the Bank in the Colonies, signing all documents as Acting Manager.

By order of the Court of Directors.
JAS. D. WALKER, Inspector.

THE COLONIAL BAKERY.

THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that he has sold his interest in the above establishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter conduct the business on his own account. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

W. A. CHOW.
New Westminster, June 5th, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Brown & Howard, as Packers and Traders in British Columbia, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. BROWN, W. A. HOWARD.

Witness—C. G. Major.
Wm., Oct. 27, 1866. no21 1m

ROYAL COL. HOSPITAL.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$61, being an amount subscribed in Lytton City toward the sustenance of the Institution.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, President.
New Westminster, Nov. 2, 1866. a3

New Advertisements.

CURES AND COMFORT FOR THE BED-RIDDEN

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

—BY—

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After anointing with warm water the soothed action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it secures at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible.

Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.
This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief, in all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis. This treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases
Scrofula and Scurvy.
This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. It can be used without a safer or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swelling.
Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight symptoms, or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore act to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the stomach and chest. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.
These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly purify the blood, regulate circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the whole system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.
Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs, Chopped hands, Scalds, Burns, Contracted and Sore Throats, Stiff joints, Skin diseases, Rheumatism, Scurvy, Scrofula, Sore-heads, Corns, Glands, Swellings, Tumors, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Wounds, Piles, Taws.

Sold at the establishment of Professor HOLLOWAY, 224, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s, 1½s, 2s, 3s, 4s, 6s, 11s, 22s, and 33s, each Pot.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of Quenselmouth, British Columbia, Merchants.

BY Deed dated the 1st August, 1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer assigned all their estate and effects to Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, in trust for the creditors of Popper and Wertheimer, and which Deed has also been executed by the said Trustee and Creditors, and accepted by them as a release of the said Popper and Wertheimer from their liabilities. Notice is also given that the said Deed was executed by the said Jules Rueff in the presence of George A. Walkem, of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, Victoria, V. I.
Dated 27th August, 1866. au29tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

ANDERSON & CO. beg to inform their customers and the public generally that in order to meet the dull times, it is their intention to sell for cash at the following reduced prices, viz:—

BEEF.....15 to 18 cts per lb.
MUTTON, PORK, VEAL, 20 do
LAMB.....25 do

Hotels supplied at reasonable prices.
ANDERSON & Co. take this opportunity of expressing their best thanks to their friends for the support hitherto extended to them, and trust, by always supplying the best qualities of meat at the lowest price, to merit a continuance of the same.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Thomas Jackson Marks, John James Barber and John Pennington, as Partners, on the Chilliwack, under the style of T. J. Marks & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to the firm will be collected by Mr. J. J. Barber, who will pay all liabilities.

THOMAS J. MARKS, JOHN J. BARBER, JOHN PENNINGTON.

Witness—JAMES STEWART.
N. B.—The business of the Ranch as heretofore will be carried on by Mr. Marks. Chilliwack, Oct. 9th, 1866. oc31 1m

THE GOVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY.

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
November 1st, 1865. nt 1c

New Advertisements.

New Store!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR HARDWARE,

CHOICE SELECTION OF

FAMILY GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

Which will be sold on the

MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

SUPERIOR

Golden Gate Flour.

We will be receiving by every Steamer from California, additions to our present Stock.

FRESH BUTTER

From SUMASS once a week. oc20 1m

Administrators Notice.

In re. Thomas McKicking, deceased Intestate.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas McKicking, deceased, are hereby notified to communicate the same, and all persons having any monies or effects belonging to the said estate, are hereby notified to hand over the same forthwith, to the undersigned, who has been appointed Administrator of the said estate.

ROBERT McKICKING, Administrator.
Address—New Westminster, British Columbia.
Sept. 21, 1866. oc22

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1886.

JUDICIAL CHANGES.

It appears that Mr. Justice Begbie is to be made Chief Justice of the United Colonies—in pursuance of an understanding when he came out that whenever a Chief Justice should be appointed he would have the preference. It is also understood that Chief Justice Needham, of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, has been offered the appointment of Puisne Judge, with undiminished salary, at least for the present, an offer which he has, as might be expected, declined. This will, we presume, involve the immediate elevation of Attorney General Crease to the Bench, and the appointment of another Attorney General, an appointment which would probably lie between Mr. Walkem and Mr. Wood, late Attorney General for the late Colony of Vancouver Island. In some respects Mr. Wood may be said to have stronger claims than Mr. Walkem. But if we view the subject in this light, (and we think it is the correct view) that the Colony of Vancouver Island is defunct, and that its late officials have really no other claim upon British Columbia than the claim of merit, common to all who may come to the country and seek employment under the Government, we say, if this view be taken of the subject the claims of Mr. Walkem, who has long been a practising Barrister in this Colony, would appear to be entitled to recognition. We cannot say that we view with complacency the elevation of Mr. Begbie to the rank of Chief Justice; nor do we believe that the appointment will be received with less disfavor on the island than on the mainland. Still we must admit the superior claim of Mr. Begbie, upon the principle we have just been enunciating; and with a second judge and the establishment of a Court of Appeal, it is to be hoped that he will be cured of his judicial eccentricities, or else that his eccentricities will be neutralized. While upon this subject we wish to correct an error which we fell into, in giving some condensed items of Victoria news, in our last issue, and in which we did injustice both to Mr. Begbie and to the paper from which we extracted the items. We made the *Colonist* say that the elevation of Mr. Begbie to the position of Chief Justice would be viewed in the light of a public calamity by the people of Vancouver Island; whereas the fair reading of the article in the *Colonist* would rather be that the loss of Chief Justice Needham, should he be superseded by Mr. Begbie, would be viewed as a public calamity by the Islanders. The difference is, it will be perceived, considerable; and Mr. Begbie is entitled to this explanation of an error which was, we need hardly say, wholly unintentional on our part.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

The Executive pruning-knife is being applied to the overgrown official tree of British Columbia, and the superfluous branches which have been absorbing the sap that ought to have contributed to the development of fruit, begin to fall to the earth. Appropriately enough the first branch which has been cut off was perhaps the least useful or ornamental. The Treasurer has been informed that his services are no longer needed, and that the affairs of that Department will be placed under the supervision of the Collector of Customs. Dame Ramour has announced other cases, but we do not choose to touch upon such authority. There can be little doubt, however, that the Governor has undertaken the painful part of his new duties with the firm determination to allow no personal considerations to stand in the way of public interests, and that by the time His Excellency finishes this disagreeable business, the more moderate and reasonable portion of the Colonists will give him credit for having chosen his time wisely and discharged his duty faithfully. Certain it is that his true policy is, now that he has his hand in, to make a complete job of it. Amongst those thus thrown out of situations there will doubtless be some who have not been "unfaithful stewards," but whose discharge is simply owing to their services being no longer needed by the country. While the necessity for discharging faithful public servants must be matter of regret to the Colonists as well as to the individuals more directly concerned, yet it should be remembered that in all such matters, public interest must be paramount to individual claims. Let His Excellency do his duty in this matter without "fear, favor or affection," and he will indeed deserve well at the hands of the people, who have had so long to complain of an excessive Civil List, and its concomitant—over-taxation.

SONS OF ST. ANDREW!—Remember Tuesday evening—See advertisement in another column.

FROM VICTORIA.

The steamer Enterprise, Captain Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening. She brought but a few tons of freight, shippers holding back till the question of duties is better understood. We condense the following from the Victoria papers:—Bitter complaint is made on account of head-money being collected upon passengers arriving at Victoria from foreign parts, as well as other dues imposed there under the new regime. Double harbor-dues were also demanded from the Enterprise, that is both Victoria and New Westminster rates; but an appeal to headquarters caused the Collector to discontinue the one, collecting only Victoria rates there. The Enterprise has of course to pay the usual dues at New Westminster also. A petition to the Governor praying to have Chief Justice Needham retained in his position was being signed. There were over 600 names attached to it.—Captain Monat has been ordered to take charge of the Port at Rupert.—Drs. Tolmie and Tuzo and Mr. Work have gone to Oregon to attend on the Land Commission now in session there.

REVERSING THE ORDER.—Our contemporary of the Victoria *Colonist* makes a somewhat clumsy attempt at an allegorical account of the union of these Colonies, in which he says, "the interesting nuptials of Miss Columbia and Mr. Vancouver took place yesterday at noon." We always thought it was customary for the bride to assume the name of the bridegroom, so that it would be more in keeping with the facts to say Miss Vancouver and Mr. Columbia, seeing the Act provides that "henceforth these two Colonies shall form and be one Colony, with the name of British Columbia."

JUST SO.—Our contemporary of the *Colonist* characterizes the collection of head-money at the port of Victoria as "outrageous" and "downright robbery," but thinks "the system answered well enough at New Westminster, where the miners were compelled to pass to reach their claims." Mark that ye unsophisticated miners! Amongst other things, we apprehend the union will tend to demonstrate how intensely local and essentially selfish the policy of our contemporary is. Bad laws were all well enough so long as they only injured New Westminster; but let them apply to Victoria, and they at once become "downright robbery!"

LIBERALITY OF THE MINERS.—We learn that Mr. Laumeister, on his arrival from the mines the other day, handed over to the Sisters of St. Ann, in this city, upwards of \$600, as a donation from the miners of Cariboo. This is by no means the only donation from the same source. In another column will be found a Card acknowledging the liberality of the miners of Cariboo, and at the same time cautioning the benevolent against impostors.

GOOD SPORT AND COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.—We learn that Mr. James Codville, of Codville Landing, has completed his Hotel, and is prepared to accommodate shooting parties and travellers. Game is said to be very tame and unusually abundant in that neighborhood this season. Mr. Codville has also built and is fitting up a passenger boat capable of accommodating 12 or 15 persons, which he intends running between New Westminster and up-river ports when the steamers go into winter quarters.

FROM DOUGLAS.—The steamer Henrietta, Captain Smith, arrived from Douglas on Wednesday night, bringing an express for Dietz & Nelson. Some of the claims on the Portage were yielding good pay, and a case of jumping is reported.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, Nov. 17th.—Duties \$3,394 32; harbor dues \$70 72; head money \$45 00; tonnage dues \$258 12. Total \$3,668 16. Passengers 45.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Reliance, Captain Irving, arrived from Yale last night, bringing 50 passengers. Barnard's stage had not got in before the steamer left so that we are without later advices from Cariboo.

DOUGLAS PORTAGE, Nov. 17, 1886.

To the Editor British Columbian.
SIR,—The people up here have been pestered with documents drawn up in your city and sent here for signature, asking to have a poll opened, as they had not an opportunity of voting at the late election. Now, as one of the settlers I can safely say that there is little feeling one way or the other. Of course when people are pressed to append their names to such documents they are apt to comply; but what I mean is that if left to themselves they would make no such appeals.

Had a poll been held on the Portage at the time it was expected a good many would doubtless have voted; but I very much question that it would have been to the advantage of your opponent, although he came here and had Mr. White, the Constable, canvassing for him. As public feeling now goes you would gain by having the votes taken here. The Doctor's little "patent pill transaction," and some other manoeuvres have leaked out, and have not helped his cause any. Although a memorial goes down this week bearing 13 names, asking for a poll, most of those 13 say they would vote for you if a poll were opened, so you have nothing to fear from the result, even should the Government open up the question, which is considered highly improbable in these parts. I think, however, that you should visit us as soon as you can make it convenient, both in order to show the settlers that they are not slighted, and to see for yourself the mines and the farms of this district.

A SETTLER.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EASTERN STATES.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Judge Barton gave a decision to-day that the action of Governor Swan in removing the Police Commissioners was legal, and that the order of Judge Bond of the Criminal Court for the arrest of the new Commissioners was without authority. The Sheriff, who was put in jail, has been ordered to be discharged.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury will ask Congress for power to enforce his views which look to immediate specie payments.

News from Japan announce the arrival of General Van Valkenberg; he will co-operate with the British Commander. Twenty-two junks carrying 98 guns had been destroyed, and about 90 pirates killed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Governor Patten, of Alabama, in his message, opposes the Constitutional Amendments.

Twenty (?) members of the Canadian Cabinet arrived to-day en route for London to confer with the Government on the Confederation of the Provinces.

Walter, the principal proprietor of the "London Times" now visiting this country, has written home, disapproving of the course of that journal on American affairs.

Maximilian has abdicated the throne of Mexico and left the country; a desperate attempt was made to capture him but failed.

Hon. J. A. Bingham will prepare articles charging President Johnson with abetting the assassination of Lincoln.

The Fenian trials began at Toronto to-day. Thomas School was sentenced to be hanged on the 13th December; Patrick Donahue was discharged.

EUROPEAN.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Admiralty Court has decided that the Colonies are entitled to the rebel cruiser Rappahannock.

Prince Albert, of Prussia, will soon visit us to inspect our naval system. John Bright is making a tour in Ireland, where he is warmly received.

There were increasing demonstrations against the Queen of Spain; she was hissed at the theatre.

The French Emperor's health is considerably improved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Arrived, bark Brontes, 26 days from Seabeck. Sailed—ship Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

QUEENSMOUTH, Nov. 22.—The following is taken from the Cariboo *Sentinel* of Nov. 15:—A Chinaman employed in the Heron Company on Grouse Creek, was committed to jail yesterday for stealing gold from the car in that claim; he was caught panning it out.

We understand that Messrs. Adair and Brown, former proprietors of the Bed Rock Drain, have sold that institution to Messrs. Anderson and MacLaren.

James Gallagher fell down the Raby shaft, about ten days ago, receiving an injury of the spine. He is in the general Hospital.

The shareholders of the Heron Co. have presented Mr. William Heron with a gold watch and buckle, worth about two hundred and fifty dollars. The last bi-weekly express left here last Tuesday morning.

Petitions to the Government, requesting a mail twice a month during the winter, are now being signed on this Creek.

QUARTZ MILL PROSPECTUS.
We have been shown the prospectus of a company, to be formed by Mr. J. B. Chancellor, an old quartz miner, for the erection of an eight stamp mill on Hixon Creek. The mill will be driven by water. The company is to consist of five members, each member to hold four shares, each share to be two hundred and fifty dollars, the whole

capital to be five thousand dollars; the machinery to be purchased in San Francisco by Mr. Chancellor, who is to be general manager. Application has been made to the Gold Commissioner for three hundred inches of the water of Hixon Creek to drive the mill.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Prospecting companies have been formed to prospect on Jack-of-Clubs and Canadian Creeks. These companies are said to be well founded. It has taken prospectors some time to learn how to form good companies for winter prospecting. The law of the land is that no man is held for assessments during the winter. Only such can form companies that are likely to be sufficiently long-lived to test difficult ground. A large and well organized company are gone to the head of Grouse Creek. Some good prospects were struck last week between Grouse and Antler, and many think the discoverers have found the Heron lead.

WILLIAMS CREEK.

This winter has begun most favorably. We have had no frost yet sufficient to prevent any claim from working. The water in this creek continues so far in excess of the quantity which it contained at the same time last year that many claims can work, which otherwise could not, and we may expect fewer of those litigations about the rights of water which, during last winter and the winter before, created animosities that are not yet forgotten.

Baby Co. have paid over expenses for the last two weeks. Forest Rose washed up week ending Nov. 3d, 140 oz.; for last week, 101 oz. Cameron is paying from 50 to 60 oz. a week. Last Chance are paying over expenses. Watson are running through Bed Rock. Welsh are getting an excellent frame built across their claim. The claims about and above Barkerville are filled with water.

CONKLIN'S GULCH.

The United Co. yielded for the week ending Nov. 3d, 184 oz., and for last week 251 oz.

GROUSE CREEK.

The Heron Co. still keeps up its prestige. For the week ending 3d Nov. it paid as follows:—Monday 40 oz.; Tuesday 90 oz. and 87; Wednesday 36 oz. and 83; Thursday 67 oz. and 84; Friday 35 oz. and 81; Saturday 73 oz. and 84; Sunday 81 oz. and 81—dividend to full share, \$700. Last week it paid on Monday 13 oz. and 82; Tuesday 84 oz. and 84; Wednesday 30 oz. and 83; Thursday 58 oz. and 87; Friday 94 oz. and 83; Saturday 44 oz. and 89; Sunday 59 oz. and 87—dividend to full share, \$600. The Discovery Co. washed up about 100 oz. last week. They expect to take out much more this week. The Full Rig Co. washed up 175 oz. The Sky Robin cleaned up for the week 30 oz. Conklin finished their ditch last week, and will begin to wash shortly.

CEDAR CREEK.

The Aurora have taken out over \$7,000; they expect to work until the 1st December. The Discovery is taking out an ounce a day to the hand. J. Sellers and Co. have just sunk a shaft on a bar that has been formed on the side of the lake at the mouth of the creek and found a stratum of pay dirt six feet in thickness at a depth of 17 feet; the dirt prospects from 5 to 25 cents to the pan. The company are preparing to drift. There are 30 or 35 men on this creek; 8 or 10 will winter there to saw lumber. The Aurora will require 80,000 feet, as they intend to tail into the lake.

SODA CREEK, Nov. 22.—Thermometer 30, weather pleasant.

On the evening of the 21st, Mr. P. C. Dunleavy met with a serious accident; it occurred at his ranch, about two miles from this place. It appears that one of the hands was turning over some gunnies in the loft, over the room in which Mr. Dunleavy was standing, when a loaded rifle, which had been carelessly left, fell into the room and was discharged by the concussion. The ball passed through the calf of the leg, inflicting a severe wound. A telegraphic dispatch was sent immediately to Dr. Trevor, at Quesnel.

Steamer Enterprise leaves on her last trip to-morrow. On her return she will be laid up for the winter. The crew will leave immediately for the low country. Mr. McGreary will carry down an express and mail to New Westminster.

AN EXTENSIVE OPERATION.—A company has been formed in California for the purpose of digging a tunnel in the Sierra Nevada mountains, and through it conveying the waters of Lake Tahoe to the channel of a stream and so across the valleys to San Francisco. It is designed also to supply a dozen interior towns as well as the larger city, with water of great purity, the miners with water for carrying on their work during the dry season, and irrigate thousands of acres of land that are now unproductive.

THEIR WORK IS NEVER FINISHED.—A Maine editor says he cannot imagine when editors have a leisure time, "unless it is after the ferryman carries us over Styx and then we have no doubt the old fellow would besiege us for a puff on his boat."

THE WESTERN MEN IN AMERICA.

These Western men were rough; "so were their bars." They were returned from far migrations, whither women and children had not accompanied them. Their Western life was significantly reported by one of their number, who, being at a theatre where a baby was crying, and the orchestra trying to drown its little voice, rose in the pit and exclaimed, "Stop them d—d fiddles, and let the baby cry; I hain't heard such music this ten year!" They had left churches and catechisms behind them also. The Hon. Senator D. made a bet of ten dollars with the Hon. Judge L. that he could not repeat the Lord's Prayer. L. accepted the bet, and began thus:—

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.

"Hanged if I thought you knew it," said the senator, as he handed the triumphant Judge the ten dollars. None of the bystanders seemed able to correct the matter. I remember very well, also, that the Governor of Texas said, in his message for 1848, "In the beautiful words of Scripture, 'Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer,' &c." These results were more democratic than beautiful. It was, I fear, rather a disadvantage to a man in those far regions to have been educated, or, as the popular phrase ran, to have "rubbed his back against a College."—*Fraser's Magazine.*

HE CLEARED FIVE DOLLARS.—A queer genius lately appeared before Justice Cuthbertson, at Chicago, accused himself of assault and battery, and demanded to be arrested and fined, the Judge finally accommodating him by fining him five dollars. The joke of the affair has not yet been told, however; that the repentant criminal paid a ten-dollar bill, which the clerk changed, giving him five dollars in good money, to find, after he was gone, that the ten-dollar bill was a counterfeit, and that the conscientious man had cleared five dollars!

SALT LAKE CITY.—Rev. Norman McLeod, the missionary of the Am. Home Miss. Society at Great Salt Lake City, has been preaching a course of lectures on polygamy, attacking the system in the stronghold. The Mormons have attended in considerable numbers, though the leaders threaten the preacher's life. One gentleman, at the third lecture, subscribed \$1,000 towards a large church in that city. Mr. McLeod is greatly encouraged.

BIRTH.
In Victoria, on the 21st instant, the wife of Mr. P. G. Jennings, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
At Victoria, on the 19th instant, by Rev. A. Browning, Mr. John Williams to Miss Sophia Woodbridge, both of this city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.
Nov. 23.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
... 23.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.
Nov. 20.—Str. Henrietta, Smith, Douglas.
CLEARED.
Nov. 21.—Str. Reliance, Irving, Yale.
... 21.—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria.
... 21.—Str. Henrietta, Smith, Burrard Inlet.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Diarrhoea and Bowel Complaints.—These maladies are ever present, and if left unattended frequently terminate fatally. It should be everywhere known that both cholera and diarrhoea depend on the presence of some undigested substance in the stomach or bowels, and that Holloway's Pills can expel either with ease and expedition. They concentrate in a surprising degree purifying, alternative, regulating and strengthening qualities, and thus exert over every internal organ the wholesome controlling influence so necessary for subduing excessive action in the human frame. Holloway's medicine may be advantageously taken as a means of keeping the blood pure and the body cool—the only practicable plan of maintaining health in youth, manhood and old age.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Wm. Woodman has removed his boot and shoe shop to Holle's corner, in the premises recently occupied by I. Lyons, watchmaker, where he will be happy to receive his old customers. *

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

ALL Parties are cautioned against negotiating the following notes of hand belonging to me, which were stolen from my safe on the night of the 17th of October, 1886:—

March 31, 1883.—Note by Chas. Murphy, in favor of John Corry, for the sum of \$174 75.
May 26, 1885.—Note by Walker & Bowes, in favor of James Corry, \$38 25.
June 13, 1885.—do do do \$54 00
November 20, 1885.—Note by V. Vedder, in favor of James Corry, \$250; balance \$170 62.
July 12, 1886.—Note by W. H. Lowe, to Tim. Young, endorsed to James Corry, \$90—paid \$60—\$30.
September 25, 1886.—Note by Smith & Buford, in favor of James Corry, \$269 86.
do do do do \$500.
do do do do \$100.
JAMES CORRY.
Hope, B. C., Nov. 9, 1886. nolte

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Yale, Nov. 11, 1886. B. BAILEY. nolte

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The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE. jy18te
July 14, 1886.

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NOTICE.

I hereby caution the Public against crediting any person on my account, as I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name.

P. L. JOHNSON.

Quesnelmouth, Nov. 13, 1886. nolte

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. are not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1884. ap30te

